

National Dredging Team Overview

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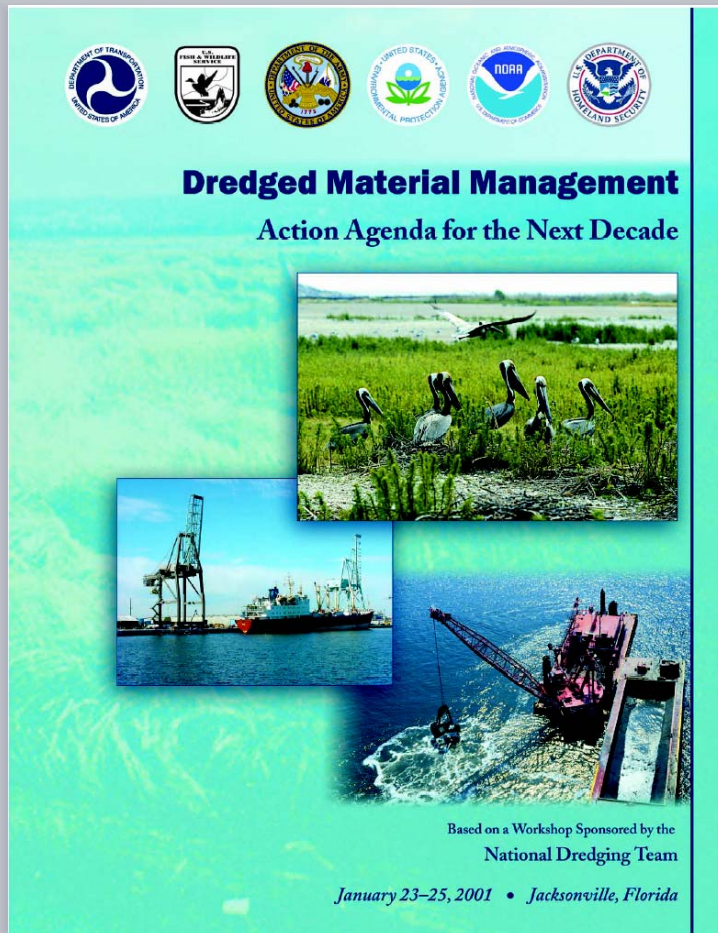
- Federal interagency group
- Established in 1995 to:
 - Promote national and regional consistency on dredging issues
 - Provide forum for conflict resolution and information exchange early in the dredging process
 - Facilitate creation and operations RDTs and LPGs



National Dredging Policy

- The regulatory process must be timely, efficient, and predictable.
- Advanced dredged material management must be conducted on a regional basis.
- Dredged material managers must become more involved in watershed planning.
- Dredged material should be viewed as a resource.

Focus Areas

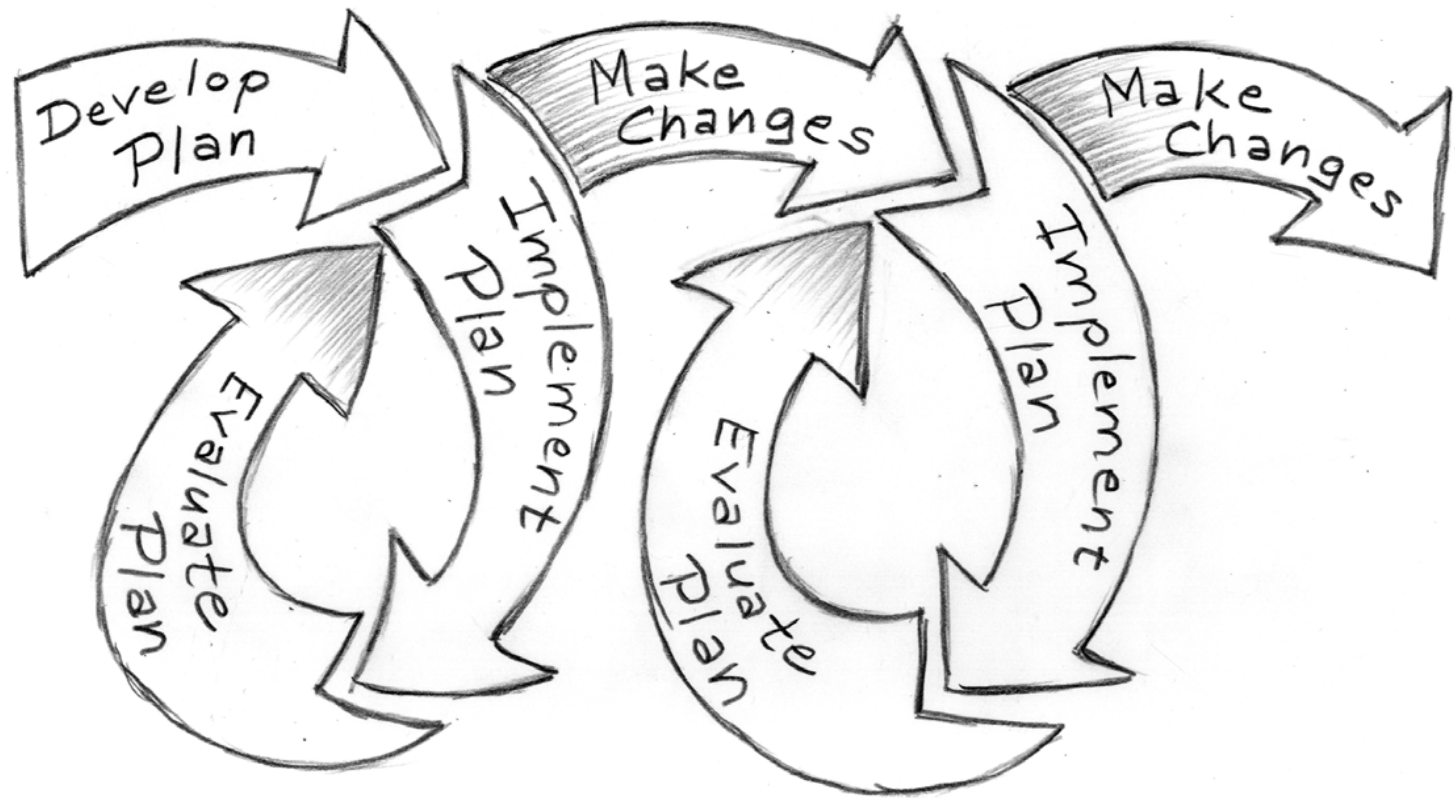


- Beneficial use
- Sediment management
- Emerging issues
- Strengthening Regional Dredging Teams

RDTs: Past and Present



Implementation



Looking forward

- Action Agenda Addendum
 - Outcomes from National Dredging Policy and Action Agenda review
 - Review draft Action Agenda Addendum
- Revisiting old actions – develop tracking system for beneficial use and strengthen partnerships
- New priorities – advanced planning for unexpected events and normal operations